



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Andrew Desin : Examiner: SZEKELY, PETER A.  
U.S. Application No: 10/615,696 : Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filing Date: July 9, 2003 : Attorney. Docket No.: 03-40054-US  
For: Material Conditioner and Stabilizer and Method for Making and Using  
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### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Corrected response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004 in  
the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened  
statutory period that was set to expire March 23, 2005, is enclosed.

Accordingly, the present Amendment and Response is deemed to be timely  
filed. Should there be any fees due and owing, or being paid in excess of any  
required amount, with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to  
charge such fees or to credit such overpayment to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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**Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable action with regard to the present Application, and a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner would like to further discuss the amendments made herein, Applicant would be appreciative of a phone interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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